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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Youichi KOSEKI
OPTICAL DISK PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND DATA PLAYBACK
METHOD THEREFOR
Assignee: NEC ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76696

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 54 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 14 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. **The Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>26</u>	-	20	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$108.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>10</u>	-	3	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$588.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1446.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1446.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-216308	July 25, 2002

The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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